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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO PRESIDENT

JEAN CLAUDE DUVALIER

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS ASKED US TO SEND
YOU TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER WHICH HE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT
OF HAITI DURING RECENT VISIT.

"THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO
THE UNITED NATIONS
PORT-AU-PRINCE, AUGUST 15, 1977
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
HAITI
JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"SEVERAL PROMINENT AND RESPECTED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES
HAVE REQUESTED ME PERSONALLY TO INQUIRE OF YOU PERSONALLY AS
TO THE WELFARE, PRESENT SITUATION, AND WHEREABOUTS OF SEVERAL
HAITIAN CITIZENS. ALL OF THE NAMES THAT I HAVE INCLUDED IN
THIS LETTER ARE OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED,
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OR TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE NAMES WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ME ARE:
MARCUS ANDRE MILO GOUSSE

LAURETTE BADETTE PATRICK LEMOINE

KESNER BLAIN FRANTZ LEROY
SAINT-JULIEN CHARLES ISAAC LOUISSAINT

CLAUDE BERNARD (CLAUDY) GRAAN PUCIEN MARCHAND
ASEAN-CLAUDE DUVAL GEORGE MARCHAND

ROBERT (BOBBY) DUVAL DENISE PROPHETE

MARIE-THERESE FEVAL MARC ROMULUS

ALIX FILS-AIME JACQUES SAINT-ARMAND

PAUL GABOTON ANDRE (ADDY) SERAPHIN

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"BOTH PRESIDENT CARTER AND I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A
BROAD MANDATE FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO EXPRESS OUR
CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY IN THE WORLD TODAY.
WE WILL BE MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR ANY AND ALL INFORMATION
THAT YOU COULD FURNISH TO ME.. I REALIZE THAT SUCH AN
UNDERTAKING MAY TAKE SOME WEEKS, BUT IN THE MEANTIME ANY
INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PERSONS THAT MAY BE READILY
AVAILABLE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

"IT MAY BE THAT, IN COLLECTING THIS INFORMATION, YOUR
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ATTENTION MAY BE CALLED TO SOME CASES IN WHICH PERSONS ARE
IMPRISONED WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE, IN YOUR OPINION, FOR RELEASE.
SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT ONLY BE BENEFICIAL TO THE PERSONS
INVOLVED, THEIR FAMILIES, AND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT
WOULD ENHANCE THE IMAG OF HAITI IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

"PLEASE BE ASSURED, MR. PRESIDENT, OF MY CONTINUED CONCERN
FOR THE WELFARE AND FREEDOM OF THE HAITIAN PEOPLE.
I HOPE YOU WILL FEEL FREE TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME, TO
THE PRESIDENT, OR TO ANY U.S. OFFICIAL ABOUT ANY CONCERN
THAT YOU WISH TO SHARE, OR REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE OR
INFORMATION FROM US.

"SINCERELY..... ANDREW YOUNG."
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